

the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994 and 1995."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶103.22 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM EAST COURT AUTHORIZATION

Mr. CLAY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 779) to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. CLAY and Mr. BARRETT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶103.23 QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT PROGRAM

Mr. SAWYER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2608) to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. SAWYER and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶103.24 FEDERAL PHYSICIANS COMPARABILITY ALLOWANCE

Ms. NORTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2685) to

amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Ms. NORTON and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶103.25 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LEAVE SHARING

Ms. NORTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1130) to provide for continuing authorization of Federal employee leave transfer and leave bank programs, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Ms. NORTON and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

¶103.26 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶103.27 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HUMANITARIAN LEAVE

Ms. NORTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2751) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the granting of leave to Federal employees wishing to serve as bone-marrow or organ donors, and to allow Federal employees to use sick leave for purposes relating to the adoption of a child; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Ms.

NORTON and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶103.28 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION SYSTEM

Ms. NORTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3019) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a temporary extension and the orderly termination of the performance management and recognition system, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Ms. NORTON and Mrs. MORELLA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BURTON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶103.29 ROSS BASS POST OFFICE

Miss COLLINS of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 464) to designate the Pulaski Post Office located at 111 West College Street in Pulaski, Tennessee, as the "Ross Bass Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Miss COLLINS of Michigan and Mrs. MORELLA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BURTON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further